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<i>Application Number</i>	09/802,468
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 9, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kenneth J. Ruchala et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	2623
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Mehrdad Dastouri
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	066744-0012

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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ii.  Other

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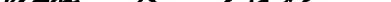
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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